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Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on February 19, 2002, for the above-identified application, enclosed are the following executed documents:

- 1. a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application;
- 2. Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application, executed by inventors;
- Verified Statement (Declaration) Claiming Small Entity Status for a Small Business Concern, executed on behalf of Heska Corporation.

Also enclosed is a check for \$435 in payment of the filing fee (\$370), and the statutory surcharge (\$65), computed for a small entity. Please credit any overpayment or debit any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 081930.

Assignment documents for the application have been mailed to the Assignment Branch under separate cover on this same date.

Please address all future correspondence to the address below:

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Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 435.

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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